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State sides back in '87

Clashes between State teams will be revived next March, when Victoria meets NSW in Melbourne and South Australia in Adelaide.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein hopes a competition between all State teams will be incorporated in the next Australia Games, to be played late next year providing sufficient government or sponsorship funds are obtained.

Meanwhile, Victoria and NSW both will meet the USSR national team in January. The USSR also will play against the Socceroos.

State teams have been unable, over the past four years, to play against touring teams because ASF Marketing Ltd had exclusive rights to stage international matches here.



• Footscray JUST defender Rade Barjaktarevic heads clear of Juventus striker Scott Patterson (right) at Olympic Park on Sunday. At left is Vlado Stasic. JUST drew 2-2 to remain on top of the ladder. Picture: by LES SHORROCK.

Now or never for NSL : Weinstein.

Weinstein estimates that the VSF lost \$250,000 in gate receipts from possible international matches during that period.



• Michael Weinstein.

The Victorian under 18 team will be sent to the Crystal Palace Sports Institute in England for specialised coaching and a series of matches in the middle of next year. The VSF will cover half the cost and a sponsor is prepared to help. Weinstein hopes that in 1988, the VSF will send the senior State team to England.

Weinstein, who also is vice-president of the ASF,

supports the NSL's return to an elite, 14-team format next season, adding, "It's next year or never, while we still have people enthusiastic enough to give it a try in the face of rising costs. The regionalised competition which we have at the moment makes no sense because Sydney and Melbourne teams don't play each other.

"A club that stayed in

this league would not be brightening its horizons at all. I just hope the new league survives financially. If it doesn't, I guess Australia just isn't ready for a truly national soccer league, made up of the best regardless of geography."

Weinstein does not agree with league sponsorship, however. Rather, he would prefer such sponsorship to go to clubs to provide them not only with cash, but also with administrative and marketing services.

"So it is all over the world. It is the clubs, not the leagues or federations that are sponsored by big companies. If all our clubs had such sponsorship, they easily could afford to pay their affiliation fees."

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Hertha seeks game here

F.C. Hertha 03 of West Berlin wants to play one game in Sydney on Thursday, January 8.

The team will arrive in Sydney on January 6 and play two games in China.

The Berliners are on a world tour and are booked to play in Burma and in New Zealand as well as in China.

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Tribunal hands Croydon the title

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Victorian Soccer Federation's decision to suspend Melbourne-Hungaria from one State League match has created a dangerous precedent.

The decision meant Melbourne could not play its scheduled match against league leader Croydon last Sunday.

Melbourne is appealing this week over the suspension — imposed because Melbourne representatives failed twice to turn up at Tribunal hearings.

Apart from hurting the suspended team, the decision gives Croydon an unfair advantage over its challengers for the championship.

While Croydon is awarded two points for doing nothing, the others had to play their usual matches. Second placed St Albans Dinamo lost to Thomastown, Box Hill lost to Caulfield and Springvale lost to Frankston Pines. The VSF's decision, in effect, probably has given Croydon the State League championship, as Croydon now has a three-point lead at the top, with three rounds to go, and a game in hand.

Had Melbourne been scheduled to play against St Albans this week, St Albans would have got two "free" points, boosting its tally to 30. And had Croydon then lost, St Albans would have taken over league leadership.

What we have here is a world first: a decision by a federation that has the potential to award a club the league championship, at the expense of other clubs that have done no wrong!



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Soper misses the bus, Mihailidis injured



Peter Windsor

Canberra 1

Sydney Olympic 0

Scorer: Byrne

Crowd: 10003

Referee: Dennis Upjohn 5

Cautions: Rogers.

Canberra Olympians, rapidly becoming the giant-killers of the NSL's Northern Division, played their fifth game in 14 days, and still defeated second-placed Sydney Olympic 1-0.

The victory was due partly to an heroic gamble by player-coach Steve Bryant.

With Hilton Phillips out for

the rest of the season, Bryant pushed veteran Terry Byrne into the striker's role.

It was Byrne who got the match-winner and then, despite sustaining a badly gashed eye he played heroically.

Veteran Jimmy Cant, however, was the man-of-the-match.

But Canberra was dangerous on the break.

Late in the half goalkeeper Gary Meier did well to get down to save from Terry Byrne, and with only minutes remaining Steve Bryant missed a sitter.

The first half was equally exciting, despite the drizzling rain and cold conditions.

But where Sydney Olympic fans were asking, was their international star Marshall Soper? The answer was that Soper missed the coach in Sydney on a day when his skills may just have made the difference.

Man of the match:
JIM CANT
(Canberra)

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There can be no doubt that Canberra's dominance — they had been dominant after scoring so early — was affected dramatically when midfield star John Mihailidis was assisted off the park in the 36th minute.

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Cole goal ends run

Man of the match:

JEFF OLVER
(Heidelberg)

Makedonia 1

Heidelberg 0

Scorer: Cole 4th.

Venue: Cambrai Reserve.

Referee: Dennis Upjohn 5.

Cautions: Dobson, Campbell, Hunter.

Preston Makedonia brought an end to Heidelberg's run of 10 league games without defeat and in the process put itself back in the running for a spot in the top five.

The scoreline would suggest a close match but Makedonia would have won by a bigger margin had it not been for some uncanny saves by Jeff Oliver who kept Heidelberg in the game for well over an hour.

Oliver, Theo Selemidis, Alan Hunter and to a lesser extent Peter Tsolakis were the only ones who showed enough desire and commitment to get back into the match and it was only in the last 15 minutes that Heidelberg exerted any pressure.

The muddy conditions may have been a contributing factor, with Connor Reserve's pitch in the worst condition I have seen.

But Makedonia coach Bill Murray believes the poor surface is more of a hindrance to his side than any other team in the league.

"I felt the commitment from our side was tremendous, with Ian Dobson playing a captain's part. Ian Roodhouse again great in midfield and even substitute George Silfakis showing that he has the ability to become a good player," Murray said.

"And what about Gary Cole — didn't he have a great game! Apart from proving a menace up front, he was back helping our defence a number of times and it was good to see the supporters give him a bit of backing for a change."

Makedonia supporters described this as Cole's best game since joining the club three years ago and indeed the striker's performance overcame what was only to Oliver in the main-of-the-match stakes.

Cole scored Makedonia's goal after four minutes and could have finished up with a hat-trick had any other keeper been in goal.

Cole snuck in to rob Chris Ketsakidis, then ran into the box and beat the advancing Oliver from an acute angle with a delightful chip.

It was Cole's fifth goal in the past five games and he could not hide his glee.

Makedonia lost Steve Smith with a strained calf muscle after 24 minutes but it made little difference and the home



Peter Desira

side continued to look the better side for the remainder of the first half.

Doug Brown, hat-trick hero the previous week, struggled in the difficult conditions and Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey finally replaced him with Mike Valentine who had been

left out because he had the flu.

Heidelberg had been losing everything in the air to Ian Dobson and Garvey tried to counter that by pushing Alan Hunter from centreback into an attacking role.

But the move came too late to have any effect.

Canberra player-coach Steve Bryant said: "I take my hat off to the lads."

"For part-timers to play five games in 14 days is incredible — particular after Wednesday night's Nanda Cup semi-final against Adelaide Hellas went to extra-time.

"They were magnificent,

each and everyone of them."

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Alex Vesic

'Thugs,' cries Thomson!

SC-Hakoah 2**Inter-Monaro 1****Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.****Scorers:** 0-1 Giampaolo**2nd - 1 de Marigny 45th, 2-1****Farina 71st.****Referee:** Evan Venios 3.**Cautions:** De Marigny, Farina, Kosmina, McCulloch (H), Brennan (M), Gagetti, Brennan (IM).**Inter-Monaro not only****had to return home from**
Sydney without any competition points, but also
had to suffer the indignity

Peter Scott

of being described as "A team of thugs".

The tongue-lashing came from an outraged Eddie Thomson, whose anger was further increased by disappointment felt at "our boys getting involved in retaliation."

Blacktown's not dead yet

N. Rosebud**Blacktown****Venue: Adamstown Sports Ground.****Scorers:** Denyer (28 & 69), Carroll (73), Cavanagh (82).**Send-off:** Milosevic (NR)**Referee:** Roger Doenau 8.**Crowd:** 2100.

Blacktown City showed it is far from a spent force when it ran riot over fourth-placed Newcastle at Adamstown.

The Demons were faster, more skilful and tactically superior.

The match was played at a fierce pace from beginning to end and, although the action was non-stop with crisp passes, biting tackles and goalmouth incidents, it could not be described as a game for the soccer purists. It did succeed where many others have failed though. It ENTERTAINED.

There was no more entertaining player on the ground than Robbie Slater. He showed great skill, determination, vision and aggression, his lightning turns, quicksilver runs and incisive passing were a delight to behold.

Blacktown opened the scor-



Barry Davis

in the 28th minute when former Northampton professional Peter Denyer rose high to nod a long throw from Stephen Knight into the net past Clinton Gosling's last minute replacement, Steve Barnes.

Newcastle found it almost impossible to contain Slater, Joe Carroll and Brett Thorntwaite up front and they had difficulty in overcoming the revamped Demons midfield of Gary Byrne, Jeff Ainsworth and Adam Sandy.

Their use of their striking force lacked imagination and played right into Blacktown's hands.

Apparently, Newcastle didn't learn anything from Blacktown's first goal because they left Denyer unmarked at a Gary Byrne corner kick in the 69th minute. The Englishman rose well to head the well-flighted kick home and to give Blacktown an unassailable lead.

Four minutes later Joe Carroll broke the back of the home team when he added a third goal but not without some difficulty. Adam Sandy took the original shot which rebounded from goalkeeper Dorman to the feet of Carroll. His shot once again rebounded off Dorman but he was able to head in the loose ball.

The match was marred by the sending-off of Rosebud's Ross Milosevic for a cynical foul on Brett Thorntwaite who had beaten the left back with a combination of skill and sheer pace and looked certain to add to the score.

To their credit, Newcastle continued to fight back and their efforts were rewarded with eight minutes remaining

Lions midfield mauls tame Gully

Green Gully 1**Bris. Lions 2****Scorers:** Wright 49th, An-**By KEN KONTRA****erson 59th, Ward 78th.****Venue:** Green Gully Reserve.**Goals:** About 400.**Referee:** Chris Cambridge.**Cautions:** Niven, Morton.

Before the match, coach Gus Macleod was quietly confident of giving the long suffering Gully supporters their first home win of the season. After ninety minutes, Macleod was a disappointed man, not only because of losing, but because of the lack of

**Man of the match:
JEAN-PAUL
de MARIGNY
(SC-Hakoah)**

through for a goal kick instead of clearing it. Tony Brennan nipped in to swing it into the path of Baz Giampaolo who had no trouble netting from about seven metres.

It is worth remarking that after this episode O'Connor never put a foot wrong again.

It was the Demons' one-way process towards the Monaro goal, where player-coach Hoszowski was far from confidence-inspiring.

In the 60th minute Kosmina produced a beautiful header from a Watson corner kick only to see it strike Michael Tuilawa smack on the head. The Fijian, standing on the goal line, didn't have a clue about the header.

Just one minute later a long throw-in from Barnes found O'Connor lurking in the penalty area. His header slammed straight through and believe it or not, bounced straight into the hands of the uncomprehending, but suitably relieved, Hoszowski.

Seconds from the half time whistle swift interplay by Kosmina and Farina saw de Marigny race into the clear on the left and letting go a magnificent 20 metre right foot drive which was in the top right corner of the goal.

With just under 20 minutes left Hakoah finally snared both points when Farina cut in from the right wing to score with a low, hard drive from an acute angle.

**Marconi 0****Syd Croatia 0****Marconi Stadium.****Crowd:** 5644.**Referee:** R. Lorenc 9.**Cautions:** Rozic, Odzakov,**Pavkovic, Sivac, Cr. Mason,****Starrey, Tredinnick (IM).****Craig Mason will be out****of Marconi's line-up next****weekend because he was****shown the yellow card****again. Mason had David****Rezo on the ground after****only three minutes and the****Croatia fullback had****stud marks clearly visible****above the knee.**

Well known for his tough style of play, Mason would be well advised to curb his enthusiasm.

One of the best midfielders in NSW, Mason hardly put a foot wrong against Croatia.

He shamed Zarko Odzakov for most of the match and put pressure on Croatia's defence with some fine through balls. He was on hand to fire two thunderbolts from 25 metres, one of which scraped the crossbar and another which drew the best save of the game from Steve Watson.

Peter Tredinnick and Lee Starrey were also booked for Marconi while Croatia had its trio of Rozic, Odzakov (foul on Mason) and Petkovic also booked in a fierce encounter which brought a bit of action but few goalmouth incidents.

Croatia had the better of the exchanges during the last part of the first half and forced Marconi into some desperate clearances. Zeljko Jurin managed to put the ball in the net in the 41st but used his hands to shove Robert Wheatley out of the way and the referee penalised Jurin.

Marconi had most of the play in the second period and looked faster and more determined but seldom good enough to break through the well organised Croatia defence. Marin Kovacic was in superb form, as was Vedran Rozic, to close the way to goal.

Zeljko Jurin did not have a

Mason
tackle puts
him out

Man of
the match:
TONY HENDERSON
(Marconi)

happy afternoon and was always in trouble against the speed and tenacity of Wheatley. However, he was quick to latch onto an Odzakov through ball with minutes remaining and with two Croatian players free inside the area, he tried to beat James from an acute angle. James saved and Marconi lived to fight another day.

Marconi looked dominant for the best part of the second half largely due to its midfield combination of Mason, Gray and Tredinnick.

However, Lowe and Brown could do little against the tough and uncompromising Croatia.

Mark Jankovics got on the park with five minutes remaining — hardly enough to make any impression. Had he been given 15 or 20 minutes, with so many corner kicks to Marconi, one would assume that his heading ability would have worried Kovacic and Rozic.

Much maligned for his no-penalty decision of the previous week, Richard Lorenc was again in the thick of things as Marconi claimed a penalty when he went down mid-way through the second half. However, while Soper's fall of the previous week was judged to HAVE BEEN a close decision, Ali's swan dive failed to impress even the ardent Marconi supporters.

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Saints hold out Zrilic's men

By BRETT WILSON

Man of the match:
PETAR ZRILIC
(Canterbury)

St George 1**Canterbury 1****Venue: Arlington Oval****Crowd:** 723**Referee:** Jim Reeves 5.**Cautions:** Sivac, Maniciz,**Zeljko Jurin (Canterbury),****J. O'Shea (St George).****Goals:** Borges 29th (Canterbury), Fletcher 32nd (St George).

Although out of the race for the 1987 NSL, Canterbury, led by Petar Zrilic, turned in a solid display and was unlucky not to have won.

Zrilic constantly found him self in open space and with his tremendous skill and passing ability, caused St George problems galore.

Canterbury's first real chance came when Zrilic beat David Radman and set self for goal, but only Terry Greedy to beat. Zrilic was being chased, and passed across goal looking for Borges to shoot from an easier angle, but the pass was too long and Saints scrambled to save.

It looked only a matter of time before Canterbury would score and soon after that near miss, Arthur Sivac fired in a cross for Nello Borges to hit from close range. The ball took a slight deflection from Terry Greedy's glove but still found the net to make the home side to a 1-0 lead.

Satisfied with its 1-0 lead, Canterbury suffered a decisive lapse. Graham Fletcher challenged John Radman and

came out with the ball inside the area. Ian Barker came off his but Fletcher calmly placed the ball into the net to level the scores.

Pedro Rico held the midfield together for Saints, with some fine attacking play and

settling passes. Without him Saints could have been in all sorts of trouble.

Determined to score, Canterbury threw everything at St George.

Burin Zaimi beat defenders down the right and from an acute angle tried a shot. Terry Greedy produced a fine save at

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Keogh the octopus, Markovski the freak

**Geo. Cross 1
M. Croatia 0**
Scorer: Markovski 54th.
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Crowd: 3272
Caution: McIntosh (MC0).
Referee: Dulio Monte-verde 7.



Craig MacKenzie

Sean Keogh's not human. He's an octopus and if John Markovski is 16 he must have been born when he was 10!

Keogh grew arms to keep George Cross in the match. Then the oldest teenager I've seen on a football field — Markovski — scored a winner.

Honest, this kid Markovski has to be seen to be believed!

He picked up the ball inside his own half in the first period, swivelled around, wound up and went smash! The ball sailed fully 40 metres over the head of a Croatia defender and dropped to the feet of Mark Lennon on the left of the Croatia penalty area.

Look, there's no way Markovski's 16. I just won't have it.

Someone has perpetrated the greatest hoax in the history of Australian soccer. This kid's a freak.

He didn't have a brilliant game but when you see him strike a long ball out of the blue that is measured to the inch, a ball that Michel Platini would take a bow over, you shake your head in disbelief.

Keogh's display had just the effect on the Croatia fans. Not to mention Jim Campbell and Paul Lewis and Josip Biskic and ...

Croatia was superb in the first half and Biskic and Laurie Abrahams were the masterminds behind most attacks.

As for George Hannah, I'm starting to run out of superla-

tives to describe him of late. What a season he's having!

Then there's Kevin Innes, out of the limelight at George Cross for most of the year. He had an outstanding match in defence in place of suspended Steve Richardson.

Shaun Parton headed the ball out of defence further than some players can kick it, while Mark Talajic looked like he'd been wearing Croatia's first team strip for the past five seasons.

This was a thoroughly enter-

taining game. The last 20 minutes were magic. Croatia was pushing for the equaliser and putting George Cross under tremendous pressure while every time they did, then Cross would threaten to hit Croatia hard on the break.

Cross started off with just three at the back against Croatia's two strikers. Noel Mitten was out injured and Lennon partnered Gilder up front. John Campbell pushed into midfield onto Biskic but wee Biskic was the best midfielder on show here. Campbell did a lot better in the second half after George Cross coach John Gardner had rearranged his side at the break.

Abraham got clear on the left of the Cross area. His cut-

of the area, in the 21st minute. He let fly but Keogh reacted brilliantly to parry. The ball came back to Lewis. He let fly again and again Keogh parried it past Mirko Runje into the far corner and, as Mike Hill would say, "It's that man Markovski. He saw all the possibilities and it's 1-0 to Sunshine-George Cross".

Croatia put together the best move of the match in the 29th minute. Lewis, inside his defensive half, laid the ball off to Biskic and started a long off-the-ball run. Biskic switched play with a long ball to the right to Abrahams who nutmegged his opponent then slipped a well-weighted through ball to Lewis who controlled it in full stride with his first touch and with his second struck the ball narrowly wide of the next post. What a goal that would have been.

Lewis cut inside, to the edge

Now it was the freak's turn and he had the decisive moment of an absorbing contest. Faulkner's shot from the edge of the area was deflected to Markovski who slammed it past Mirko Runje into the far corner and, as Mike Hill would say, "It's that man Markovski. He saw all the possibilities and it's 1-0 to Sunshine-George Cross". Actually, that's not true for, as most George Cross fans are at pains to explain, an SBS TV camera at Chaplin Reserve is as common as tits on a bull.

And about as effective, judging by the few seconds given to most George Cross matches this season on the odd, and I do mean odd, occasions on which they've been covered.

JUST—the entertainers

B.Juventus 2 Foots JUST 2

Scorers: 1-0 Yzendoorn 16th., 1-1 Spinik 63rd., 2-1 Brown 70th., 2-2 Tapai penalty 74th.

Venue: Olympic Park.

Referee: Don Campbell 6.

Cautions: Brown (Juve),

Belic (JUST), Karic (JUST),

Yzendoorn (Juve), Durakovic (Juve).

Juventus spent so much of the game tackling everything that moved, it had precious little time to create moves that threatened JUST's goal. It was clear from the start that the Juventus players were under orders to stop JUST from playing.

But JUST is made of sterner stuff. The more its moves were wrecked, the harder it tried. And as the game wore on, the fans were treated more and more to the skilful, entertaining, inter-passing play which has been providing them with value for money all season.

Fans dig deep into their



Laurie Schwab

pockets all over the world to see the type of soccer JUST tries to play. On the other hand, the qualities of tight marking, tough tackling and robot-like predictability which Juventus seems to value so highly may help to win games but certainly are not marketable commodities in what is basically an entertainment industry.

Not that JUST didn't do its own share of tackling. Sure they did. It's part of the game. The difference was that JUST then proceeded to play better.

Ones Andrei Zinal and Joe Palatisides were able to give Juve's fans the same type of entertainment. Both showed admirable speed, skill and inventiveness.

The rest played as if they were in strait-jackets. What

has happened to the attacking surges of Peter Lewis, Robbie Cullen, Mehmet Durakovic and Eddie McGehee? Campari did attack admirably in the first half, but we didn't see much of him from then on, except in a defensive capacity. Mike Petersen was out suspended but in previous games, even he seemed drained of the flair that made him a national star last year.

Paul Wade's poor form was due to a leg injury which made him a doubtful starter even before the match. That coach Len McKendry left Wade on the field remains a mystery since substitute Joe Banovic and Joe Montenovo warned up for at least 45 minutes!

JUST coach Dragos Sekularac, who has breathed new life into Victorian soccer, had to cope with the absence of sweeper Vojislav Vukcevic who was suspended. He switched Tom Karic to the sweeper's position, and used Rade Bakartarevic and Ljubo Petrovski to mark Scott Patterson and Zinni respectively.

JUST's star player, Vlado Stasic, was shifted from the right to the left flank — perhaps to counter Palatisides — but he had a poor game by his stan-

dards. Warren Spink operated as a deep-lying forward but moved right up into the front line in the second half.

Juventus has rehearsed its free kicks well. It was dangerous every time a free kick was awarded within shooting distance and, indeed, it scored both its goals as a result of free kicks.

The first came in the 18th minute, when John Yzendoorn struck the ball low through the defensive wall, and goalkeeper Zoran Nikolic failed to hold it.

One of the best moves of the match was started by Ossie Latif, who held the ball up in the middle, before slipping it wide to Ern Tapai whose cross was met by the head of Belic. The header was aimed downward, but somehow, Banovic managed to block it with his out-stretched foot.

Latif sent in a free kick, but Belic's header was cleared off the line.

JUST was in its stride now, because Belic had planted his foot on the game, like a big game hunter posing with his kill.

In the 63rd minute, Curovic sent Ljubic down the touchline. Ljubic cut back a perfect high cross from the back-line, and Warren Spink picked his spot with a header that fooled Banovic to level the scores at 1-1.

Then came another free kick, and Juventus took the

lead. After three players had run over the ball, Yzendoorn passed it square into the middle of the area where Brown, unmarked, turned and sent the ball across Nikolic, into the far corner.

JUST surged into attack and strong shot from Latif bounced off Belic's head with none of his team-mates following up. In the 74th minute, as Tapai was taking a shot, Brown clashed with Belic and referee Don Campbell awarded a penalty. Tapai converted and the game ended at 2-2.

Coach award

© The Caltex company this week announced it would sponsor an award for the 1986 NSW State League Coach of the Year.

The award will be made at "Soccer Action's" NSW awards night. Clubs are reminded to seek seat allocations for Saturday, October 11 presentation night at the Fraternity Club in Fairy Meadow as soon as possible.

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• Vlatko Belic, best player of the game, gets the better of Mehmet Durakovic (left). Picture: LES SHORROCK.

Ten years of Hellas woes

Ricky Rosso

some of the younger players at the club, that advice was finally heeded.

And the combined performance of the home side gave suggested that perhaps the original suggestions were right. From the outset the youngsters threw everything into their game, which made for a fiery opening.

And that's where Hellas threw the game away. Several players became more involved in seeking revenge for wayward tackles than playing their game and before they knew it they had drifted out of the match.

Meanwhile, players like Kieran Cooper and Alan Reis were relishing the extra service which had been provided them for most of the season.

Reis, who is playing on a week-by-week basis pending a job transfer to Canberra, gave one of his best performances since coming to Brisbane two years ago. He could have had a hat-trick by half time. He hit the post in the 12th minute, then broke away in the 34th minute only to put his shot directly at Peter Laumets.

But it was third time lucky for the former Canberra striker when Andy Chapman, a 25th

minute substitute for the injured Frank Mengotti, headed on for Reis to control and slot into the Hellas goal.

The missed chances aside, Reis' goal should have been an equaliser rather than giving the home team a 1-0 lead.

Danny Crainie bombed a 28th minute opportunity that should have put the visitors ahead. Charlie Egan raced down the right and could have gone all the way himself but squared to a screaming Crainie at the far post. With all the time in the world and not a defender in sight, Crainie blasted his attempt wide and wide.

Half way through the second half was only two minutes old when Stuart Stevenson, one of the participants and victims of the rough-house opening minutes, hobbled off to be replaced by youngster Steve Xinas.

At the same time, a thunderstorm broke, drenching the ground.

The more Melbourne-like conditions seemed to be to Hellas' liking and they stormed forward repeatedly, but Harrison was solid in goal, defying the slippery conditions with several clean saves — unlike Laumets at the other end who more than once fumbled the ball.

Former Socceroo Steve Perry also starred and his reading of the game constantly blotted

out Hellas' attacks.

Egan, by far his side's most enterprising forward, and Postecoglou, so effective when going forward, both managed at various times to get to the by-line on the left.

Twice, Crainie met their crosses at the far post but could not find his headers in the net.

Clyde's counter-attacks were all on the break. From one such break, came a throw-in near the box which led to the second goal. Dean Milosevic back-headed and the ball bounced and skidded through the goalmouth mud. Kieran Cooper claimed a faint toe-touch to steer the ball into the net and break his long goal drought.

Afterwards, while the City dressing room celebrated, Hellas coach John Margaritis offered no excuses, but bitterly chastised his players for becoming involved in the physical side of the game.

"If we had concentrated on football alone, we would have won," Margaritis said.

Dounis match-winner

Wollongong 1 APIA 2

Scorers: Morland (W) 12th, Bozanic 78th, Dounis 90th.
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds.
Crowd: 1672.

was a goal down and struggling.

And Dounis grabbed the clincher.

Wollongong had turned in a vastly improved performance to lead 12 minutes from the end and at times made APIA look second rate.

Fullback Jock Morland gave Wolves the lead in the 12th minute when he headed home a free kick from Rade Stefanovski.

But the turning point came with 12 minutes to play.

Wollongong goalkeeper Warwick Young made a shocking effort at a clearance, managing only to send the ball to APIA fullback Vic Bozanic 30m out.

Bozanic made the most of his opportunity to send a low drive into the vacant net.

And with a draw looming,

Warwick midfielder Robert Giraldi lost the ball 25m out and APIA instantly latched on to

the opening.

The ball quickly went to Dounis and he shot from 10m giving Young no chance.

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• Farina

Why didn't Selemidis and Hunter take early shots?



• Selemidis

By LAURIE SCHWAB

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1 (Wilson 51st) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1 (Farina 89th)

Hakoah won on penalties 4-3. Nanda National Cup semi-final at Olympic Park. Wednesday night. Crowd about 2000. Penalty scorers, Hakoah: Kosmina, O'Connor, McCulloch, Watson; Heidelberg: Lucchesi, Selemidis, Hunter. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7. Coach: Eddie Thompson (Hakoah). Farina (Heidelberg).

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 9 — Martin 8, Hunter 8, Selemidis 9, Kotsakidis 5 — Kanesoulis 4, Valentine 4, Pappas 6 — Lucchesi 6, Wilson 6, Tsalakis 8 (inj. sub. Deligiannis 75th. 6). Coach: Brian Garvey.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Hughes 9 — Hooper 7, Robertson 9, O'Connor 6, DeMarigny 7 (Barnes 5, 73rd.) — Gomez 7, Watson 8, McCulloch 8 — Farina 9, Kosmina 4, Lee 6 (Saad 5, 57th.). Coach: Eddie Thompson.

Perhaps the outcome of this match would have been different — given the brilliance of goalkeeper Jeff Oliver — had Heidelberg's first few penalty kicks been taken by players whose confidence was high because they had been playing well — Theo Selemidis, Alan Hunter, Steve Marley.

Instead, they were taken by players who would have preferred to forget their performances. Eddie Thompson, Mike Valentine and Con Pappas, Kanesoulis and Valentine missed, and Pappa's shot was saved by goalkeeper Brett Hughes.

Oliver saved two Hakoah

penalties — those of Frank Farina and Gerardo Gomez — but it was not enough. Hakoah won the penalty shoot-out 4-3. He was foored by Robert Hooper and came of a few minutes later, to be replaced by Nick Deligiannis. Tsalakis had been Heidelberg's most reliable source of attacking moves. Without him, the team's approach play degenerated alarmingly.

More and more, Hakoah pushed Heidelberg into defence, more and more holes opened up in that defence, and twice Hakoah hit the post.

But Heidelberg had two good chances to win the match. A shot by Claude Lucchesi was cleared off the goal-line by Robertson and then Robertson

**Man of the match:
THEO SELEMIDIS
(Heidelberg)**

who hit the crossbar early in the match — were well to the middle.

Perhaps the turning point was Peter Tsolakis' departure due to injury in the 75th minute. Tsolakis, like Alan Hunter, was worried by a leg injury sustained in the 4-1 league victory over Brunswick Juventus three days earlier. He was foored by Robert Hooper and came of a few minutes later, to be replaced by Nick Deligiannis.

It was Wilson vs. Hughes at the edge of the area in the 56th. minute. The ball fell to Lucchesi, with the goal unattended. Robertson raced back quickly, however, and when Lucchesi shot, Robertson was on the line to stop it.

Hakoah coach Eddie Thompson replaced Grant Lee with Abbas Saad in the 57th minute, but Saad was not effective.

Hughes saved a shot from Valentine just before Thompson made another substitution, bringing on midfielder Murray Barnes for left back Jean-Paul DeMarigny. Then Heidelberg lost Tsolakis and the game turned around.

Farina and Watson started creating all kinds of damage out wide, only to see Hunter

and Hughes combine on the middle.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 51st minute. Lucchesi crossed from the right and Hakoah stopper Steve O'Connor in trying to pass back to Hughes, put it straight into the path of Wilson who hit past Hughes.

Valentine took the ball from Watson in midfield a minute later, to start an attack that saw Lucchesi racing through but his shot was held by Hughes.

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clear once the ball got into the middle.

Farina came close to equalising from seven minutes to go, launching a great shot that Oliver managed to deflect, even though he was wrong-footed.

A minute later, a long kick-in from Hughes went to Farina on the touch-line. He squared it to Saad whose cross into the middle was slammed wide by Watson.

Farina finally broke through, with a shot on the turn from the edge of the penalty area, that went into the far bottom corner for the equaliser.

Hunter was restricted by his injury now, as Hakoah started extra time with a flourish.

Heidelberg left back Chris Kotsakidis started to get the jitters.

With no cover behind him, he lost the ball in the opposition's half, to McCulloch who started motoring goalwards. Oliver however, came half way up the ground to kick clear.

Heidelberg had its last chance shortly afterwards. Pappas crossed from the left for Lucchesi running in on the far side but Lucchesi hit the ball before it had come down far enough, blasting it over the bar.

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Kotsakidis lost the ball again in the second half of extra time started. This time Farina got clear but his shot was saved by Farina.

In the 110th. minute, Farina, alone on the far side following a cross, had his shot blocked by the feet of Oliver who was sideways into him. A minute later, Lucchesi flicked the ball past Hughes for Deligiannis storming in from a deep position. Robertson was with him, got in his tackle and Hughes dived over both of them to grab the ball right on the line.

That was it. Now came the penalties.

Here's how it went:

Kotsakidis — misses after a long run-up.

Lucchesi 1-1.

Valentine — missed.

Farina — saved by Oliver.

Selemidis — Hughes saves.

Referee: Chris Bambridge says Hughes moved, and Selemidis scores at his second attempt, 2-2.

McCulloch — 2-3.

Hunter — 3-3.

Gomez — Oliver saves.

Now the sudden-death phase:

Pappas — Hughes saves.

Watson — 3-4. Sydney City

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COPPA ITALIA

* The 11th edition of the Victorian "Coppa Italia" will be contested on 16th November.

The teams so far admitted are: Batman United, Bulleen (the Cup holders), Clayton Inter, East Brunswick, Eagles United, Fawkner, Forest Hill, Juniors, Ivanhoe City, Sunshine Park, Thomastown and Werribee.

The draw for the first round of the competition matches to be played at Bulleen under lights on September 2nd and 4th.

Details of the elimination matches: Tuesday September 7pm Carum United v Ascot St. Mark, 8.30pm Inter City v Inter Morwell. Thursday September 47pm Regent v Oakleigh United, 8.30pm Lelor-Epping-Thomastown (L.E.T.S.) v Geelong United.

Attack that failed

* Eight supporters of red star Belgrade have been arrested as ringleaders of a planned ambush on supporters of rival local club Partizan.

The eight were among about a hundred who set off to Belgrade central station on August 13 with the aim of attacking Partizan fans when they returned from a match in Kragujevac in Serbia, but when they got to the station they found the train they intended to meet had arrived early and the Partizan supporters had gone home.



• Dunn



• Franken

Canberra gallant loser

By ALLAN CRISP

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ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 8 — Brown 8, R. Dunn 8, Honeyman 7, Scott 7 — Hristodoulou 8, Manou 6, Atsalas 7, Panagis 5 (Injur 72nd) — Price 6 (Papadopoulos 76th), Konstandopoulos 7. Coach: Edmund Kreft.

CANBERRA CITY: Bryant 6 — Johnson 10 — J. Dunn 7, Burke 8, Byrne 8, Bryant 8 — Junna 6 (Kulscar 70th), Hamilton 7, Semmanni 7, Palacios 8 — Gibson 7, Phillips 7 (Lemazina 68th). Coach: Steve Bryant.

Referee: Jim Ross. Crowd: 25,000.

Goalless defeat is a well-worn phrase, but it applies perfectly to the tight fought by depicted Canberra in this thrilling semi-final.

Despite being without four players through suspension — Jim Cant, John Milhaids, Jim Harkins and Peter Mazis — Canberra forced Hellas into

extra time and stretched the home side to the limit.

Hellas hit the front in the 29th minute with a brilliant goal from Alan Scott.

Scott robbed a Canberra defender smashing an angled drive past Tony Franken.

Young Franken had no chance with the shot but he emerged as the man of the match with some superb saves both in the first 90 minutes and during the pulsating extra-time period when Hellas got on top of the firing Canberra side.

With Gary Ward cup-tied to Melbourne Croatia, the Hellas attack struggled and eventual-

**Man of the match:
TONY FRANKEN
(Canberra)**

ly it was left to big Robbie Dunn to give Hellas the lead after Ian Gibson had embarrassed Hellas with an opportunity to score and send the semi-final overtime.

Courageous Canberra was a beaten team when substitute Steve Papadopoulos slid home the third goal after 113 minutes of genuine cup football.



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Last chance for Melbourne?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Championship aspirations, top four hopes and relegation fears come under the microscope this weekend in a tremendous round of State League matches.

Melbourne Hungaria must beat Caulfield at J.T. Gray Reserve to hold onto its slim chance of avoiding the drop while fellow relegation candidate Polonia hopes to dim Western Suburbs' top four hopes and in so doing take a

firmer grip on its State League status.

Frankston Pines and St Albans Dinamo clash at Monte-Réve Reserve on Saturday and what a game this should be as both sides will have a chance to win the title.

Box Hill saw its championship hopes dim last weekend and could drop out of the four if it loses to Springvale City at Wembley Park on Sunday

while Fawkner and Croydon clash at Northcote in what may be Fawkner's last chance to mount a serious top four campaign.

I've been reporting on the Victorian State League for the past seven seasons and I've never known a more even competition. If you don't include the two points granted to Croydon last week over the Melbourne Hungaria affair (see

story page one), there are nine points separating top-placed Croydon from 11th placed Northcote.

V.F.L. bosses should be rubbing their hands in delight. For too long, the State League has been too predictable.

There have been two, maybe three sides capable of winning the title and the other league placings have been a bit of a raffle. Not so now.

With three rounds remaining, 10 clubs are in the race for the four. One of them, Caulfield, would have to win every

game and rely on other clubs losing so let's be a bit more realistic and say that nine clubs are in the race. They are: Croydon, St Albans Dinamo, Frankston Pines, Box Hill, Morwell Falcons, Springvale, Fawkner, Western Suburbs and Thomastown.

Despite Caulfield's great 3-

1 win over Box Hill last weekend, I'm tipping Melbourne Hungaria on Saturday. Don't ask me why. I just got a gut feeling and if you know my gut you'll know how substantial the feeling is.

Booby McGuinness is enthusiastic about Suburbs' top four hopes and is keen to play against Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday. McGuinness has been plagued for the past few weeks by a groin injury. If he's fit, he'll add a lot to Suburbs' attacking bite but perhaps Polonia has more to play for. After all, survival in the League is a greater incentive than playing in front of 200 spectators in the State League Cup.

Caulfield is



Box Hill's Laurie McKenna (right) hotly pursued by John Bitsos of Caulfield. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

of hand. Blakely doesn't wave yellow cards about much, which is probably fortunate for Box Hill striker Laurie McKenna.

McKenna obviously has tons of ability, but unless he changes his approach he'll soon find himself getting singled out by referees, just like another very gifted midfielder who plays for a west suburban State League team.

After Caulfield's third goal, things got a little petulant, no doubt caused by man-of-the-match Dave Brooks' obvious delight in taking the mickey out of his old team.

It says much for referee George Blakey's commonsense that things didn't get out

of hand. Blakely doesn't wave yellow cards about much, which is probably fortunate for Box Hill striker Laurie McKenna.

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Elois 58th) North Dandenong 0. Victorian League Division One match at Mahoney's Reserve, Saturday.

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RINGWOOD HELMINA Kezman 6 — Meyer 8 (pen), Russell 80th, Bates 6 — Vassallo 7 — Storme 6, Baker 5, Thompson 6, Angula 6 — Mensink 6, Nijholt 5 (Presta H.T. 6). Coach: Tony Kelly. Angula 6, McDonald, Congdon 6.

The first half was rather uneventful with neither

side coming to grips with the awkwardly bouncing ball.

Consequently most of the play was squeezed into the middle third of the park. The only events of note were two saves by Kovac from West and Moyle and at the other end a break by Petekatos which was foiled by a timely intervention by Mensink.

After the break, Nunawading looked the more purposeful side and attacked for long periods, whereas McMillan had a virtual holiday with nothing to do.

The vital goal came in the 58th minute. Middlemaste made a run down the right wing. His cross was headed on by Nellies to West. The ball ran loose to Elliott who drove the ball into the corner of the net.

Elliott was also prominent in late moves. He was just wide with a good header from Middlemaste's cross and then released Lawler inside the box for the latter to shoot narrowly wide.

For all of its pressure, the home side breathed a sigh of relief in the last minute when Chiaravalle was judged to have handled the ball, albeit accidentally, right on the edge of the penalty area.

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SCOREBOARD

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STATE LEAGUE
SI Albans 0 Thomastown 1, reserves
3-0, Marvel Falcons 1 Ringwood City
3-2, Essendon 3, Reserves 3, Frankston
Planes 1, Footscray 1, Collingwood 1,
Clarendon 1, Croydon City 1 Melbourne 1,
2-1, Croydon City 1 Melbourne 1, 2-1,
Western Suburbs 1 Fawkner 1, 3-2,
Northcote City 2 Maribyrnong 1, 3-2.

VIC ONE
SM Merdiallo 0 Sunbury Utd 0-3-1,
Knox City 7 Werribee 0, 6-1, Oakleigh 2,
Altona Gulls 0-1, Richmond 3 Altona
Rovers 2-4-4, Doveton 0 Broadmeadows 6-5, 4-4, Morwell 1, Doncaster
Rovers 1-1, West Footscray 1, 2-1, Port
Moresby 0, 2-0, Dandenong City 1 Nut
Dandenong 0, 3-0.

VIC TWO
Nth Geelong 2 Ringwood United 1, 3-0,
Hamlyn Rangers 0 Sandringham 1, 0-1,
Oakleigh City 2-2, Reserves 1, 2-0, 2-0,
Kolor 1 Altona City 4-1, 4-4, Waverley
City 1 Dandenong City 1, 1-3, Royal
Richmond 2 Eltham 1, 0-2, Bulleen 1,
Essendon City 0, 2-2.

VIC THREE
Springvale Utd 3 Yarraville 0, 4-2,
Moorebank City 1 Yarraville 0, 4-0, Re-
sanna 0 Bell Park 0, 3-1, Prahran 2,
Mooroolbark 2, 0-3, Cnrl 0 Collingwood
2-1, 1-1, Geelong 2 Coburg 1, 0-1, Port
Moresby 0 Ferntree Gully 0, 0-0.

VIC FOUR
Laler 1 Berwick 1, 0-2, Brighton 0
West Brunswick 3-0-1, Keysborough 4-0,
Linton 2-1, 2-2, H'berg Bundoora 1,
Ballarat 2, 0-5, Karingal Utd 0 Clarendon
0-1, 4-0.

PROV ONE
Selwyn Utd 2 Wantirna 0, 3-2,
Greenough 1 Geelong 1, 0-0, 1-0,
Pascoe Vale 4 East Preston 1, 4-0,
Williamson 3 Ardeer 0, 4-1, Malvern
City 1 Clayton 2, 2-0, Central City 1 East
Preston 1, 3-0, 3-1, Ivanhoe City 1 Berwick
City 0, 2-0.

PROV TWO
Sth Dandenong 0 Monbulk 0, Sth
Dandenong 3 Vt Monbulk 2, Regent 1,
Braybrook City 1 St Springvale 1, 0-4,
Footscray City 1 Reserves 0, 3-2,
Essendon City 1, 2-1, Port Utd 0
Mitcham 1, 2-6, Altona Utd 2 Batman
Utd 1, 6-1, 2-2, Glenroy 0 Burwood Utd 1,
Glenelg 1, 4-0, 4-4, 4-4, 4-4, 4-4.

PROV THREE
West Meadows 4 Meadow Park 1, 3-0,
Fitzroy City 1 St Springvale 1, 0-4,
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Yarra 1, 2-0, Reserves 1, 2-0, 2-0,
1 Ascol 1 Vale City 1, 1-2, Port Utd 0
Mitcham 1, 2-6, Altona Utd 2 Batman
Utd 1, 6-1, 2-2, Glenroy 0 Burwood Utd 1,
Glenelg 1, 4-0, 4-4, 4-4, 4-4.

PROV FOUR
Debney Park 0 Ringwood Rovers 5, 1-1,
St Kilda 3 Sky Rovers 0, 2-0, Northern
Utd 2 Balacava 4, 5-0, Waverley Utd 1,
Carroll Utd 2, 1-1, Kensington Utd 5,
Lyndale Utd 0, 2-3, Laler 2 Maribyrnong
2, 2-1, West Utd 0 Riversdale 0, 4-2.

AMAT ONE
Bawley City 7 Endevour Hills 2, 0-0,
Eagles Utd 2 Phillip Inst 0, 1-3, Dia-
mond Valley 3 Neumann 3, 3-2,
Assen Marts 1 Melton 1, 0-3, 4-3,
Collingwood CV 3 Brintons 0, 2-2.

AMAT TWO

Diggers Rest 1 Yarra United 0, 6-0,
Waverley Wards 13 Nth Melbourne 1,
3-2, Essendon 3, Reserves 3, 2-1,
Concord 2 La Trobe Uni 3, 2-1.

AMAT THREE
Reservoir Ecls 0 Camberwell Grm 1,
Hill 1, 1-1, 1-1, 1-1, 1-1, 1-1, 1-1, 1-1,
Kolor 0 Anstey 7 Maribyrnong College,
0 Anstey 0 V Mazenod RESERVES.

AMAT FOUR
Oakleigh 1 0 Anstey 7 Maribyrnong College,
0 Anstey 0 V Mazenod RESERVES.

AMAT FIVE
Malvern City 13 7 5 49 31 27

Bulleen 10 6 5 47 34 26

Keller 8 5 10 56 40 21

Waverley City 7 8 5 36 35 29

Eltham 7 8 5 36 35 29

Ringwood United 7 3 10 28 42 17

Hamlyn Pk Rgs 6 4 12 31 47 16

Sandringham 6 5 2 35 36 14

Royal Richmond 6 5 2 35 36 14

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AUSTRALIAN INDOOR
SOCCER FEDERATION

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**Man of the match:
TUCAN SELEMIDIS**

and Hughes combined on the line to thwart Deligiannis.

Heidelberg took the lead in the 51st minute. Lucchesi crossed from the right and Hakanian header Steve O'Brien

clear once the ball got into the middle.

Farina came close to equalising with seven minutes to go, launching a great shot that

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AUSTRALIAN INDOOR
SOCCER FEDERATION

• Joe Brent

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR SOCCER FEDERATION (VIC.) TEAM REGISTRATION FORM '86-'87 SEASON

CENTRE (District) _____ TEAM NAME _____

AGE GROUP _____ MANAGER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. Work _____

Work _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

Player's Name	Date of Birth	Phone No.	For Office Use Only

I/We accept A.I.S.F. (Vic) Fees — Bond Conditions.

Manager's Signature.....

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION: Current A.I.S.F. Rego Card for each player. If not current and for new players a Passport Size Photo. For new players Under 18 Proof of Age is necessary.

FEES FOR '86-'87.

Registration Juniors Under 18 Years \$10.00 per player per year
Registration Seniors 18 Years and Over \$15.00 per player per year

INSURANCE: Juniors \$1.50 per player per season
Seniors \$4.00 per player per season

GAME FEES:

Junior U/16 \$12.00 per team per game
Intermediate U/18 \$15.00 per team per game

Senior 18 Years and Over \$18.00 per team per game

Please note Game Fees may vary in some Country Centres.

BONDS: Junior Teams \$45.00. Senior Teams \$45.00.

PLEASE NOTE: Where Game Fees are paid in advance no Bonds

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

A lucrative sponsorship from James Hardie Industries, a half-hour package of highlights on SBS TV, coverage on Australia's first ever cable TV network and a fully franchised league competition for the 1987-88 season.

That's the news from the National Indoor Soccer League which starts its second season this Friday and involves teams from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Mackay and the Latrobe Valley.

The 10-team, James Hardie NISL is booming! Joe Brent, president of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, officially announced James Hardie Industries' NISL sponsorship in Sydney this week and spoke of the league's exciting plans for the 1987-88 season.

"Getting James Hardie Industries behind us is a major coup and we'll be running a semi-professional, fully franchised, league next season," said Brent.

"We've also signed a three-year contract with SBS TV which will show the first of its 30-minute packages on the James Hardie NISL on the evening of Monday, October 13. Former Socceroo Johnny Warren will be the presenter of the show and the match commentator will be Andy Paschalidis.

"Club Super Station, the first cable TV network in Australia, gets underway on September 8. They'll provide sports and entertainment shows 12 hours a day, seven days a week,

throughout about 500 licensed clubs in NSW and indoor soccer will be one of the sports they'll cover."

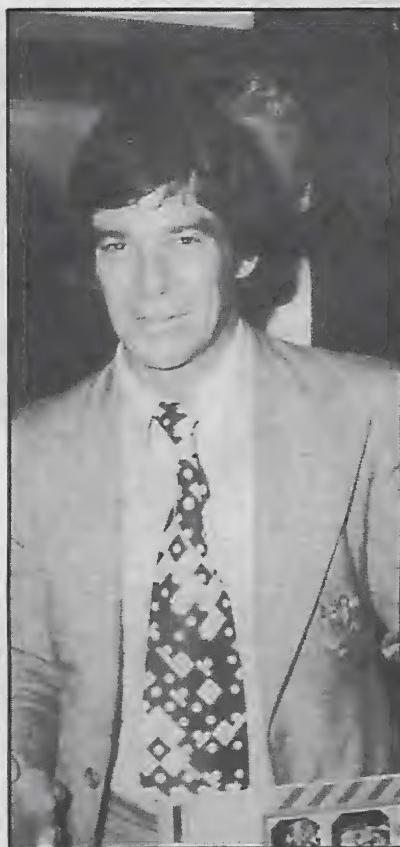
One of the teams in the James Hardie NISL, Sydney Tornados, recently was bought by a consortium, the prelude to a fully-franchised league set-up next season.

"The executive of James Hardie NISL will look into the setting of prices for the franchises over the coming season. If, for example, we think that the market place is suitable to set a franchise to say, \$20,000, then we'll do so. It's going to take a lot of planning but we've got the people who can do the job," said Brent.

The Sydney Tornados were bought for \$10,000. In some cases, sponsorship for the other nine teams in the 1986-87 James Hardie NISL is more than \$10,000 and there's little doubt that current sponsors probably will be the first to be offered franchises next season.

"We're looking at limiting the league to a 10-team competition. If the situation calls for it, we could expand to 12 teams but that's unlikely at present."

Mackay Monarchs are the best sponsored team in the James Hardie NISL. Three sponsors are back-



• Johnny Warren — presenter of SBS TV's indoor soccer show which starts on Monday, October 13.

ing the Monarchs to the tune of \$37,000 this year. The major sponsor is Yeates Enterprises and one of the other sponsors is believed to be a leading brewery.

The Melbourne-based Buffalo Metz are sponsored by Buffalo Sports for \$25,000; Ansett sponsors the Latrobe Valley-based Ansett Tigers for \$14,000; Sydney's Lotto All Stars are sponsored by Lotto Shoes for \$10,000; Natra Drinks

sponsor the Brisbane Natra Bombers for \$4,000 and the Bombers are close to securing larger sponsorship; the Canberra City Club sponsors Canberra City Strikers for \$10,000 while Olympic, Hunt and Baird sponsors the Sydney-based Enduro Spartans for \$10,000.

Melbourne Eliminators and Canberra Rockets make up the 10-team league.

IIFF president here in September

The chairman of the 1988 World Championships Organising Committee, Charles Perkins announced last week that the President of the International Indoor Football Federation, Januario D'Alessio, will arrive in Australia on September 17 for a seven-day visit.

The purpose of the visit is to finalise the contractual arrangements for the 1988 World Championships to be held in Australia and to assess the quality of the facilities available for the staging of the event.

D'Alessio will visit Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane and possibly Perth in order to select the most suitable venues.

Sixteen of the world's most powerful football nations will be participating in the 1988 World Championships. Already, Argentina, Brazil, Spain,

qualified because of rankings gained in the 1985 World Championships.

The final seven berths in the World Championships will be fought out by China, Zambia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Israel, England, Scotland, Nigeria, France, Colombia, the United States, Canada, Mauritius and Portugal.

During his brief visit, D'Alessio will meet Prime Minister Hawke, the Minister for Sport, State Premiers and their representatives controlling sports and tourism.

A formal dinner involving all of the embassies representing nations associated with the World Championships will be hosted by the Brazilian ambassador.

Those requiring additional information on either the World Championship or Januario D'Alessio's visit can contact National Executive Director



James Hardie NISL 1986-87 draw

The draw for the 1986-87 James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League, showing some of the games which will be televised by SBS-TV.

ROUND ONE

Friday, 29 August
Venue: Mackay Soccer World
 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Brisbane Natra Bombers
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 8pm. Sydney Tornados v Enduro Spartans
Saturday, 30 August
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Canberra City Strikers (televised); 7.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Canberra Rockets (televised); 8.45pm. Lotto All Stars v Canberra City Strikers (televised).
Sunday, 31 August
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Enduro Spartans v Canberra Rockets; 11.15am. Sydney Tornados v Canberra City Strikers; 1.30pm. Canberra City Strikers v Canberra Rockets.
Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium
 8.30pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Buffalo Mets.

ROUND TWO

Friday, 5 September
Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium
 8pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Mackay Monarchs
Saturday, 6 September
Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 8pm. Ansett Tigers v Melbourne Eliminators
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 8pm. Sydney Tornados v Brisbane Natra Bombers (televised); 7.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Brisbane Natra Bombers (televised); 8.45pm. Sydney Tornados v Lotto All Stars (televised).
Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Mackay Monarchs
Sunday, 7 September
Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex
 1pm. Ansett Tigers v Buffalo Mets
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 10am. Lotto All Stars v Brisbane Natra Bombers
Venue: Canberra
 1pm. Canberra City Strikers v Mackay Monarchs

ROUND THREE

Friday, 12 September
Venue: Canberra
 8pm. Canberra Rockets v Canberra City Strikers
Saturday, 13 September
Venue: Revesby YMCA
 4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Melbourne Eliminators (televised); 7.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Melbourne Eliminators (televised); 8.45pm. Lotto All Stars v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Ansett Tigers

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Buffalo Mets

Sunday, 14 September

Venue: Revesby YMCA

10am. Lotto All Stars v Melbourne Eliminators

Venue: Canberra

10am. Canberra Rockets v Ansett Tigers

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Buffalo Mets

Sunday, 5 October

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Buffalo Mets v Enduro Spartans

Saturday, 20 September

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Canberra

7.30pm. Canberra Rockets v Lotto All Stars;

8.45pm. Canberra City Strikers v Brisbane Natra Bombers

Sunday, 21 September

Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex

1pm. Ansett Tigers v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

1pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Buffalo Mets

Venue: Canberra

12.30pm. Canberra Rockets v Brisbane Natra Bombers;

1.45pm. Canberra City Strikers v Lotto All Stars

ROUND FOUR

Friday, 28 September

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

8pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Buffalo Mets v Enduro Spartans

Saturday, 29 September

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Canberra

7.30pm. Canberra Rockets v Lotto All Stars;

8.45pm. Canberra City Strikers v Brisbane Natra Bombers

ROUND FIVE

Friday, 26 September

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Buffalo Mets v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra Rockets v Canberra City Strikers

Saturday, 27 September

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Lotto All Stars

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

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Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Enduro Spartans

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Venue: Canberra

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ROUND SIX

Saturday, 4 October

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Buffalo Mets

Venue: Revesby YMCA

4.30pm. Lotto All Stars v Buffalo Mets; 6.00pm. Enduro Spartans v Sydney Tornados; 8.45pm. Sydney Tornados v Buffalo Mets

Sunday, 5 October

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Ansett Tigers

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Melbourne Eliminators

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra Rockets v Melbourne Eliminators

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Melbourne Eliminators

ROUND SEVEN

Saturday, 11 October

Venue: Revesby YMCA

4.30pm. Sydney Tornados v Mackay Monarchs

(televised); 8pm. Enduro Spartans v Mackay Monarchs

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

1pm. Buffalo Mets v Canberra Rockets; 2.30pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Canberra City Strikers; 8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Canberra Rockets

Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex

8pm. Ansett Tigers v Canberra Rockets

Sunday, 12 October

Venue: Revesby YMCA

10am. Lotto All Stars v Mackay Monarchs

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

11am. Melbourne Eliminators v Canberra Rockets

Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex

11am. Ansett Tigers v Canberra City Strikers

ROUND EIGHT

Friday, 17 October

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Lotto All Stars

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra Rockets v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Buffalo Mets v Lotto All Stars

Venue: Canberra

19.10pm. Canberra City Strikers v Sydney Tornados

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Enduro Spartans

Venue: Canberra

1pm. Ansett Tigers v Sydney Tornados

ROUND NINE

Saturday, 24 October

Venue: Revesby YMCA

8pm. Lotto All Stars v Sydney Tornados

Saturday, 25 October

Venue: Revesby YMCA

4.30pm. Enduro Spartans v Ansett Tigers (televised); 8pm. Lotto All Stars v Ansett Tigers (televised)

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Melbourne Eliminators

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Canberra City Strikers v Buffalo Mets

Sunday, 26 October

Venue: Revesby YMCA

10am. Sydney Tornados v Ansett Tigers

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Melbourne Eliminators

Venue: Canberra

10am. Canberra Rockets v Buffalo Mets

ROUND TEN

Saturday, 1 November

Venue: Brisbane QE II Stadium

8pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Canberra City Strikers

Venue: Revesby YMCA

8pm. Enduro Spartans v Lotto All Stars

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Ansett Tigers

Venue: Canberra

8pm. Mackay Monarchs v Canberra Rockets

Sunday, 2 November

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

1pm. Brisbane Natra Bombers v Canberra Rockets

Venue: Mackay Soccer World

1pm. Mackay Monarchs v Canberra City Strikers

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

10am. Buffalo Mets v Ansett Tigers

ROUND ELEVEN

Saturday, 3 November

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

2pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Brisbane Natra Bombers

8pm. Melbourne Eliminators v Mackay Monarchs

Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex

8pm. Ansett Tigers v Brisbane Natra Bombers

Sunday, 4 November

Venue: Templestowe H.S. Stadium

10am. Buffalo Mets v Brisbane Natra Bombers

Venue: Moe Indoor Sports Complex

11am. Ansett Tigers v Mackay Monarchs

In 1981, the AISF adopted the policy of sending a national team in age groups from under-14 boys to all-age men in addition to under-18 women and all-age women overseas in order to gain invaluable international competition on a regular basis.

On 25 November, 10 national teams will leave from Sydney's international airport for Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Japan, New Zealand and the United States as a continuation of this program.

The under-17 and under-23 men's teams will tour Argentina, in addition to playing against teams from Chile and Uruguay.

Recent performances by

our under-23 team in Brazil under coach Les Gabor suggests the Argentinians will find our aggressive style of play very difficult to handle and should see very close results in these encounters.

The under-17 men's team under coach Bernie Duval defeated the Japanese men's national team on its recent tour of Japan and also should perform

very well against its Argentinian opponents.

The under-15 men's team and the open men's team are scheduled to tour to Brazil. This venture could be likened to walking into the Lion's den when the inhabitants haven't been fed for at least a month.

Brazil, on both past performance and numbers of

registered players, undoubtedly is the best in the world.

Nick Nicolopoulos, the Australian coach, will need to be on his toes to ensure the Brazilians do not get our measure too early and be able to capitalise on any weakness Brazil may show.

The under-15 boys' team will conduct a talent-identification camp for the top 12 players participating in the finals series and depending on their performance a team could be selected to tour New Zealand during December.

Schools not yet registered to compete in this competition but wishing to participate are invited to contact National Executive Director Dennis Murray on (062) 47 2769 during business hours for the necessary information including their State contact.

Negotiations are underway to televise the final series.

ACT wins bid to host national titles

AISF president Joe Brent last week announced the successful bid by the A.C.T. Indoor Soccer Association to host the 1987 Buffalo national championships.

The format for the championships will be as in past years which has been designed to cater for both State representative teams and club teams seeking national competition in age groups ranging from under 13 to all-age Men and Women.

Following the completion of the opening ceremony on Saturday, 24 January, all State teams will compete in a round-

robin series which will culminate in a play-off designed to rate the States according to their performances in the championships. The finals will be played on the Saturday evening.

Club teams will compete in the Buffalo national club championships which will commence on Sunday, 25 January and conclude on the Monday afternoon. Each team will participate in a round-robin series designed to guarantee a minimum of three games during the initial rounds. The final series is run on a knock-out basis.

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Melb. Eliminators

The Melbourne Eliminators began 12 months ago when the National League started. They were then playing under the name of Melbourne.

The Preston centre at the time had 12 teams registered but even then competition was tense. Seeing the interest from this centre, two more Melbourne Eliminator centres have since opened at Thomastown and Donvale.

Presently the centres boast 137 registered team-

under the Melbourne Eliminator name.

More new centres are expected to open before the year is over, with a view to further expansion next year.

The Melbourne Eliminators are the first group in Victoria to help school children in the program sanctioned by the Education Department.

The skills necessary for indoor soccer are being taught by Melbourne Eliminator team players.

The forthcoming school holidays will see the inclusion of indoor soccer camps for the young.



• Poropat



• Sella



• Terzini



• Boin



• Metaxas



• Kondinski



• Micheloudakis



• Kotzamichalis



• Avgeris



• Dossis

NAME: Dean Peropat, Coach/Manager
AGE: 24

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Outdoor, Melbourne Juniors, Melbourne Cross, Essendon City, Chelsea, Bulleen, Veneto, Indoor: Fursan and Melbourne Eliminators.

REPRESENTATIVE: Many Youth Teams, Victoria U/16, Australia U/16, 1985 All High vs All Tech, 1970.

POSITION: Goalkeeper and Fairfist at Juventus Juniors six years running, Best Secondary Schools player 1970.

FAVORITE TEAM: Melbourne Eliminators and all local Indoor Eliminator Centres. INDOOR COACH: Tony Vriza (Napoleontas (coach) and Tony Vriza (Manager)).

FAVORITE PLAYER: Maradona.

LIKES: To give young players the chance to represent their country and to give them a chance to play sport.

DISLIKES: Big brother, fans and knockers. Also, players who know they are talented but do not give them 100%.

BIGGEST THRILL: Playing before Borussia Mönchengladbach in front of 30,000 people in 1985.

PREDICTIONS: International Rules will be the biggest sport in Australia in the next ten years, equal to basketball. Metzas and Kondinski will line up for Australia in 1988.

NAME: Silvia Sella.

Gave him a ball and taught him the goals he scores with his cannon-like shots.

Silvio has played soccer for 10 years with local clubs, Trestina, Bulleen and Bulleen. Bulleen is his club and his main aim is to score goals and he's been successful, having won the top goalscorer for six years in a row — three years at Trestina and three at Bulleen.

Silvio's Indoor Soccer improves his accuracy for Outdoor Soccer and makes him more alert. Silvio currently plays Indoor Soccer for Grasshoppers at Preston and Carlton Rangers at Donvale. Both are currently at the top of their ladders.

NAME: Robbie Terzini.

AGE: 16.

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GREATEST MOMENT: Scoring on debut for Services.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Parents.

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NAME: Maurice Terzini

AGE: 18

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Fawkner, Bulleen and Essendon.

INDOOR SOCCER: Sam's Northamers, Smooth Operators, Preston Eliminators

and Melbourne Eliminators.

AWARDS: Has been a member of teams that have won four championships in three seasons.

POSITION: Goalkeeper

WORK: HSC Student

INFLUENCE: Brother, Robert Terzini, goalkeeper for Fawkner, Ex-Juveniles.

NAME: Eriele Boin.

He has played soccer for only seven years, starting to play later than most. He has played his outdoor soccer at the same club, Bulleen Veneto, at which he has won awards for best and fairest in the juniors and seniors as well as the most improved player.

Indoor Soccer has done a lot for Eriele. It improved his skills and made him more competitive.

Eriele has had a great deal of success as a member of indoor teams that have won four finals in three seasons. He is currently the best indoor player in the area who plays in the Donvale League, and he is keen to start competition in the National League.

His greatest achievement to date, apart from winning championships in indoor soccer, has been to become a premiership player while playing at Bulleen under coach Tony Vriza whom he admires greatly, and winning the Italian Cup.

POSITION: Midfield.

NAME: John Micheloudakis.

AGE: 20.

OCCUPATION: Bank Clerk.

CAR: Bluebird TRX.

CURRENT TEAMS: Heidelberg United (Indoor) and Politics an Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor).

HOBBIES: Disco music, Indoor/Outdoor Soccer, shooting, going to the beach and spending time with friends.

PREDICTIONS: Victoria U/15, U/16 and Youths.

BEST MOMENT: Winning the 1985 Bulleen Cup with Heidelberg 5-1.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Jimmy Rooney, Tony Vriza.

BEST SHOWS: "Dallas".

SUPERSTITIONS: Never shave before a game. Keep to a regular routine before a game.

POSITION: Midfield.

NAME: John Kondinski.

In just seven years has won awards many his age only dream about. In his first year with Preston Makedonia 16-year-old John was the most improved player award and twice the best and fairest player award.

He has played indoor soccer for three seasons and has won the Preston league best and fairest award as well as being in Preston's winning team two seasons in a row.

In last year's competition in Morwell, Vriza's team was runner-up.

POSITION: Goalkeeper

then played in Sydney for the Australian championship and made the semi-finals only to lose 1-0 to Croatia.

Nevertheless Vriza's performance did not go unnoticed and he was picked in the U/16 Australian team which will tour Canada this year.

This season Vriza plays Indoor Soccer for the Grasshoppers and the Smooth Operators.

Vriza is looking forward to the games played interstate in the National League as he enjoys the varying competition.

POSITION: midfield.

NAME: John "Chook" Micheloudakis

AGE: 20.

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: 12 years spread over Moorabbin, Bulleen and Ivanhoe City.

GREATEST INFLUENCE: Bob Edwards and Fausto Tarquino.

WHY INDOOR? It is exciting and very enjoyable. It sharpens your skills in dribbling, shooting and being cool under pressure. It also keeps you very fit.

FAVORITE PLAYERS: David Maradona.

CURRENT INDOOR TEAM: Smooth Operators and the Melbourne Eliminators.

POSITION: Forward.

NAME: Ali Kotzamichalis

AGE: 20.

CAR: Fairmont XD

CURRENT TEAMS: Pelesia (Indoor) Grasshoppers and Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor).

REPRESENTATIVE: Victoria U/13 (twice), U/14, U/15, U/16, Youth (twice) Australian youth team and U/23.

HOBBIES: Going out with friends and raving, all sports and women.

GREATEST INFLUENCE: Father, Tim Whitehead, Pelesia coach.

GREATEST MOMENT: Playing first match for Australia against Holland in the Merlin Cup (Singapore). Being at the World Youth Cup in Russia.

POSITION: Forward.

NAME: Jim Avgerinos

AGE: 19.

CAR: Galant GB

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Bulleen, Veneto (Indoor) Kaiser Chiffs and Melbourne Eliminators (Indoor), skin diving, skiing, bushwalking, swimming, surfing, skating.

GREATEST INFLUENCE: Father.

FAVORITE GAME: Indoor Soccer

POSITION: Central Midfielder.

NAME: Spiros Dossis

AGE: 20.

TEAMS PLAYED FOR: Kensington Unit.

ed, South Melbourne, Cllth Hill, Port Melbourne Indoor Soccer; Nationals

PROFESSION: Industrial Chemist

HOBBIES: Renovating woodwork and playing chess. Likes to keep busy.

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Preston League Senior 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Grasshoppers	3	0	0	45	3	9
Preston Pythons	2	0	0	17	8	9
Moreland	2	0	1	18	17	6
Euronations	1	1	1	32	12	6
Goodonya	2	0	1	18	10	5
Nacionals	0	1	2	13	18	4
Ugly Juventus	0	0	3	4	29	3
Mutundies Revenge	0	0	3	0	50	3

Top Scorers, Senior: John Metaxas 18 (Grass), Terry Frankagakis 14 (Euro), Aki Kotzamichalis 11 (Grass).

Preston League Youth 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Makedonian Raiders	3	0	0	23	3	9
United Nations	3	0	0	24	8	9
Olympic	1	0	1	18	10	7
Zaggers	0	1	1	11	5	7
Gladstone Raiders	0	0	2	6	13	5
Makedonian Elim	1	0	2	7	25	5
Red Star	0	0	3	6	15	8

Top Scorers, Youth: Jim Georgarakis 13 (UNO), Frank Konstellos 7 (UN), Mazda Tosevski 11 (MR)

Donvale League Group Two

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Carcioffi Rangers	7	1	0	62	13	23
Zlatna Luka	7	0	1	71	20	23
White Peles	6	1	1	48	16	21
Gippsland Ghosts	5	0	3	65	35	18
Ethnic United	4	0	4	26	29	15
Sweatshogs	4	0	4	26	31	15
Raiders	3	0	5	39	46	14
Master Blaster	1	0	6	21	56	9
Azzurri	0	1	7	19	49	8
Peperoncini	0	1	6	13	65	8

Donvale Top Scorers Group 2: 38 Ante pericic (ZL), 33 Silvio Sella (CR), 21 Anthony Carafa (GG)

Thomastown League

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Manchester Excited	5	0	0	44	9	15
Brilliant Barbas	5	0	0	44	13	15
Furious Five	4	0	1	38	12	13
Celtics	4	0	0	54	8	12
Internazionale	2	0	3	24	19	9
Shamrocks	2	0	3	15	18	9
Gladiators	1	0	4	10	34	7
Marazico	1	0	3	12	41	6
Vasco De Gama	1	0	2	7	12	5
Wanderers	0	0	5	14	60	5
Gippstars	0	0	4	10	46	4

Top Goal Scorers: 27 John Metaxas (C), 19 P. Belo-grinos (BB), 18 G. Thalassinos (ME), 17 P. Markakos (ME).

NAME: Frank Tkalcic
OCCUPATION: Technical Officer

TEAMS: Riviera (Indoor Soccer)

PLAYED FOR: Melbourne Croatia and Doncaster Rovers (Outdoor)

Hobbies: Heavy metal music and raving

REP. HONORS: Victoria U/16 (Last 25)

BEST MOMENT: Winning Youth and Reserve Championship in same year, especially Youth because we had only eight players.

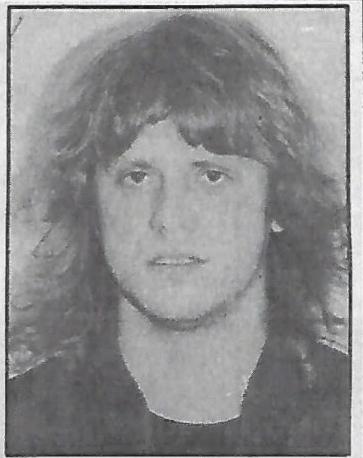
BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Father and Gordon Culbord

BEST SHOWS: "Fawlty Towers" and "Allo Allo"

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Clint Eastwood

FAV. SPORTSPERSON: Bjorn Borg, Michael Platini, who are both so cool and inspiring to watch

SUPERSTITIONS: Never change pre-match routine



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Thomastown League

Gladiators 8
Wanderers 2

The Gladiators posted their first win of the competition, leaving the Wanderers languishing on the bottom of the ladder.

Steve Lazenus up front scored five of his team's goals and was a constant worry to the opposing defence.

Chris Temoukis contributed two, with Max Nicholas scoring the other.

Ivan Murador and Gabriel Mardegan were the best for the

Wanderers, with Murador scoring twice.

The Wanderers had their chances to score but their efforts were stopped brilliantly by the opposing keeper Vic Stoikov and the uprights.

Brilliant Barbas 10
Gippstars 4

Peter Belegrinos was a handful for his opponents, with his close ball control and cheeky skills.

He scored four goals while Fasanella (Twinkle Toes) and Vanhausen scored two each.

The Gippstars brought in more

manpower for this encounter and, while it helped them slightly, they just weren't good enough to win.

Argyropoulos was their best player.

The goals were evenly shared between him and newcomer Peter Kara.

Manch. Excited 15
Marazico 3

Manchester Excited absolutely thrashed Marazico. Their two front-runners George Thalassinos and Peter Markakos were in devastating form, scoring seven each, with Koularioti contributing the other.

Donvale League

Zlatna Luka 7
Sweatshogs 0

The Zlatna boys held second spot on the ladder but the Sweatshogs kept up a constant battle.

Zlatna Luka started the game without keeper John Keran but replacement Steve Lawson did a fine job.

The pressure was applied by Sweatshogs until talented Nino Ragusa put three goals away.

Ante Pericic had a good game and also got a hat-trick.

Darren Kerran played well in defence, with Steve Sinkovic also putting in a good performance.

Sweatshogs' Kofos never gave up and was probably best on the court.

White Peles 13
Master Blaster 1

Haim Rozanski played a great game and Ethnic scored two goals in the first half through Steve Foldes and Ian Heeps.

The second half saw the Raiders a little more adventurous and Kardofis and Dellas put two away for the Raiders but the Ethnic responded with two goals of their own.

White Peles 13

Master Blaster 1

Hard hitting Tony Maneti dominated, with a total of five goals, while Carlo Sabidus notched a hat-trick and brother Bruno got two.

Carlo Baravelli managed two and was probably the most dominant player on the court with his soccer skills showing the Master Blasters how easily it can be done.

Peles' other goal came from Peter Woodward. The goal scored by the Blasters came from Kardofis in the first half but it was all they could produce and not nearly enough to match the brilliant Peles.

Gipp Ghosts 19

Peperoncini 1

This was another practice match between two teams that recently played in the Group A competition.

Atlastas, the top goalscorer for Group A clinched all three goals for his team, while Torouno scored two for Nike and the other Puljevic scored.

Fijians 6

Disciples 6

Disciples scored the bulk of their goals in the first half, but the keen Fijians came out in the second with a hat-trick from Karuna and goals from Wilson, Rai, and Ramla.

Canons 3

Nike 3

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Grasshoppers 10

Moreland 3

Moreland were still in the lead at half time by keeping the powerful Grasshoppers to 3-1 but then faded.

Aki Kotzamichalis had an excellent match for the Grasshoppers, scoring six goals from defence!

John Metaxas also scored a hat-trick to remain top scorer while Vlachos Kondiskis was again in fine form.

Grasshoppers 10

Moreland 3



PRESTON LEAGUE

Mak. Eliminators 6
Glad Raiders 1

Nick Andonovski was in fine form for the Mak. Eliminators boys, scoring a hat-trick and proving to be a handful for the Raiders' main scorer with two.

Atilia Sallantoglou was their best player. Zegers' while Remco Hagen was given his marching orders by the referee for dissent.

The Mak. Eliminators introduced Theo Racovitis and Bill Kouidis, with each scoring once, along with Vic Nogareto.

Gladstone Raiders' scorer was Frank Carrera, while Paul Gauci and Paul Castelli played well.

The Raiders were unable to make up the difference in the scores but showed plenty of enthusiasm.

Mak Raid 4

Zaggers 2

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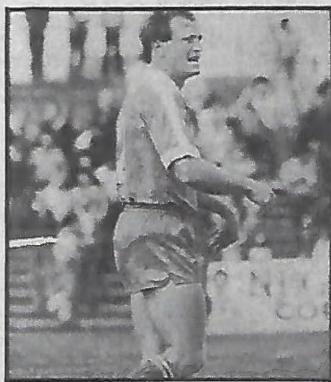
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SUNDAY 3pm
YOUTH GAME:
J.U.S.T. vs Heidelberg



Tom Karic

**STH MELB HELLAS
vs ADELAIDE HELLAS**

Middle Park
SUNDAY 3.00pm
YOUTH GAME:
Sth Melb vs Brighton



Bobby Russell

**BRISBANE LIONS
vs BRUNSWICK
JUVENTUS**
Richlands
SUNDAY 3pm
YOUTH GAME:
Fawkner vs Juventus



Paul Wade

**ADELAIDE CITY
vs GREEN GULLY**
Olympic Sports Field
SUNDAY 2.30pm
YOUTH GAME:
Nunawading City vs Green Gully



George Campbell

**MELBOURNE CROATIA
vs BRISBANE CITY**
Olympic Park No. 1
SUNDAY 3pm
YOUTH GAME:
Melbourne Croatia vs Frankston Pines



Mirko Runje

**GEORGE CROSS
vs PRESTON
MAKEDONIA**
Chaplin Reserve
SUNDAY 3pm
YOUTH GAME:
George Cross vs Preston



Gary Cole

NORTHERN DIVISION

St George vs Inter Monaro
St George Stadium, SUNDAY 3pm

Newcastle vs Canterbury
Adamstown Oval, SATURDAY 7pm

Sydney Croatia vs Blacktown
Croatian Sports Centre, SUNDAY 3pm

A.P.I.A. vs Marconi
Lambert Park, SUNDAY 3pm

Sydney Olympic vs Wollongong
Pratten Park, SUNDAY 3pm

Canberra vs Sydney City
Bruce Stadium, SUNDAY 3pm

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